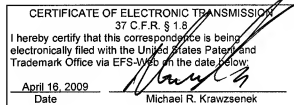


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Title: PROCESS FOR TREATING AN OPHTHALMIC LENS
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Applicant: LACAN *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 7, 2009. Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this response from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:085US.

The Notice indicates that “allowed” is not a proper status identifier for claims in the Listing of Claims section. Applicant has revised the Listing accordingly. The entire response (with the corrected Listing of Claims) is being submitted. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. **Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 8.